

THIS WEEK AT
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 12th - August 18th

Today	9:00	Communications Committee Meeting
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:00	Fellowship Following Worship
Monday	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Tuesday	1:30	Afternoon Circle
	7:00	Evening Circle
	7:00	Session Meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Adult Choir
	7:30	Young Life Meeting
Thursday	12:00	September Tower Mailing
Friday	5:00	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday		Wedding
<i>Next Sunday, August 19th:</i>		
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship
	12:15	Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting
	12:15	Witness Committee Meeting

Serving During The Worship Service Today

<u>Greeters</u>	Bob & Jackie Law	
<u>Lay Leader</u>	Marion Simmers	
<u>Offering</u>	Ellen Fitzgerald Joe Moore	Brian Lee Joe Williams
<u>Nursery</u>	Eloise Moore, Elizabeth Mulcahy	

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and
Leaders**

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Ken Wilkinson, Receiving Treasurer Lori Miller, Disbursing Treasurer

THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
William Brubeck	John Davis	Derek Almarode
Daniel Gano	Tabitha Moore	Dean Caldwell
Rhonda Johnson	Robert Olson	Patricia Quick
Marion Simmers	Mac Williams	Kathy Swisher

THE DEACONS

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Wade Cash	Ellen Fitzgerald	Katie McElveen
Briana Lawhorne	D. W. Miller	Joe Moore
Brian Lee	Alex Sproul	Linda Tenney
Joe F. Williams	Dale Thompson	Drury Whitaker

THE TRUSTEES

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Guy D. Brooks	Dan Gano	Charlie Johnson
Joe F. Williams	Lee Ann Heizer	Dale C. Smith

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Cindy Almarode, Moderator Emily Williams, Co-Moderator
Stephanie Rivers, Secretary Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Barbara Gough & Jackie Law
Evening Circle - Irene Elliott & Louise Hoy

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Mac Williams, President

Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.

Please pray for our missionaries:

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia
www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller



*"We strive to live peacefully with all
and respect one another while
loving and serving the Lord;
our doors and mission are
open to all."*

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 12th, 2018

12th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Ringling of the Bell

John Pilson

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Marion Simmers

(White prayer request sheets are in the pew racks. Please place your prayer request(s) in the basket located in the front of the Sanctuary during the Passing of the Peace.)

**Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

**Gathering Song

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Chris-tian love:

The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds

Is like to that a-bove.

Prelude

WE APPROACH GOD

The Call to Worship

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Pastor: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

Pastor: he sustains all things by his mighty word.

Unison: Let us worship God.

**Hymn 455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent. You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others. Forgive us, God of grace. Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

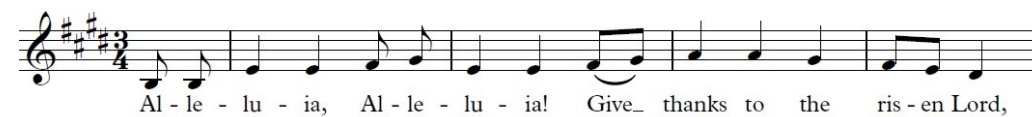
Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Believe the Good News that we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Celebration of God's Grace

"Alleluia, Alleluia!"



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Conversation with the Young People

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world.

Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.

Message

(Young people may go downstairs for special activities following the conversation.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:25-4:2

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The Four Agreements"

Rev. Jessica Townes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 376** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

**Gloria Patri (#579)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Marion Simmers

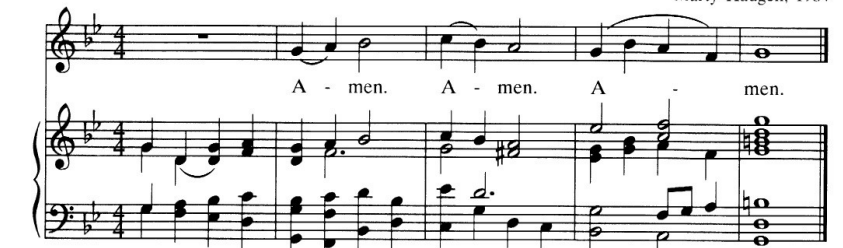
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen

Amen

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Marty Haugen, 1984



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology (#592)

**The Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 432

"Song of Hope"
(please sing twice)

**Charge and Benediction

**Congregational Response

"Go with Us, Lord"

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and ev-ery com-ing day,
That in Your Spir-it strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.*

Postlude